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and Platte county who will regret to learn of his death.

The tax suit between P. E. McKillip and Platte county was decided in favor of Mr. McKillip. This suit arose over the assessment of the stock of goods purchased by McKillip from Miller Groceries about a year ago, and afterward sold to the Smith Mercantile Co. McKillip claims he did not own the stock after March 31, and therefore the goods should not be taxed to him on April 1. The amount involved is some \$100, of which over \$100 will be lost to this village and school district unless the liability for the taxes can be fixed somewhere. Platte Center Signal.

GRAND.

From the Times.

Mrs. Frank Richards has sold the O. K. restaurant to R. E. Sutton of Monroe. Mr. Coop of, Monroe will have charge of the business.

H. F. Brown was called to Columbus on business Monday, and among the first people he met was his son Cliff who accompanied by his wife, was on his way to Genoa to visit his parents. Cliff holds a responsible position with the Northern Pacific railway in Montana.

While serving on the U. S. grand jury in Omaha, B. D. Gorman was taken sick with an attack of gall stones, and is now in the hospital at that place. Mrs. Gorman went to Omaha last Thursday evening returning home Saturday. Mrs. O. E. Green went to Omaha Monday and will remain with the patient until he is able to return home.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, four miles east of town, on last Thursday evening, Miss Lillian Miller and Mr. A. Gordon of Treynor, Iowa. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride by the Rev. Wm. S. Brant, of the Methodist church. Miss "Duchess" has grown to womanhood in this community and many good wishes follow her to her new home. The happy couple departed on the evening train for the home of the groom in Iowa.

From the Leader.

Ben Currier has resigned his job as clerk on the district court and Clarence McClelland has been appointed to succeed him. It is rumored that Ben will emigrate to North Dakota in the near future.

It is an undisputed fact that the men who help make the world move spent their early life on a farm. It makes no difference whether we look in the political arena, in the business world, or professional, the same rule holds good. The man whose back bone was toughened by hard work and whose lungs were filled with fresh air twenty-four hours a day is the man with enough vitality to win fame. Even in our state university it is apt to be the country bred boy who gains a place on the Cornhuskers eleven or on the debating squad.

News was received here Wednesday last to the effect that Bernard Gorman, who went to Omaha the first of last week to serve on the Federal jury, had been taken sick and was in the hospital in that city. Messrs. Gorman and another immediately departed for his bedside. They returned Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening Harry Pratt went down to stay over the Sabbath. His attack was in the nature of gall stones we understand to which he has been subject in the past.

JLATTY CENTER

From the Signal.

We learn that Mr. Dennis Bogan is on the sick list.

Miss Johanna Berke from Columbus visited here this week.

Tom Hore had the first ice cream of the season on tap at the restaurant last Saturday.

Last Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones of the Postville neighborhood.

Misses Ilene Kavanagh and Anna Rosier from Columbus attended the dance here Monday night.

Deaths of marriage between Dr. J. C. Stone and Miss Mae Conditine were announced at St. Joseph's church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan and children, and Mrs. Quinn, her mother, came up from Columbus Thursday morning and spent the day with relatives here.

The present cold snap has killed the early plum and peach buds, and in some instances the Early Richmond cherry buds had advanced sufficiently to be killed.

At a meeting of the village board Tuesday evening the tie between F. P. Clothier and H. N. Zing, for member of the village board, was settled by the flipping of a dollar, Zing winning.

The band dance Monday night was one of the most pleasant public affairs that has occurred in Platte Center for a long time. There were enough people present to have a good time. And they all seemed to have it.

Mr. J. C. Farber, who has been in the employ of the Platte Center Harness company, has quit that job and on Monday went to Columbus, where he will spend a short time with relatives before seeking employment elsewhere.

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The workmen who were to be here last week to begin on the new elevator for the Trans-Mississippi company have not yet arrived. The local agent cleaned all of the grain out of the old elevator ten days ago, ready for the work to begin, and has heard nothing from headquarters since.

At a meeting of the village board Tuesday night a contract was made with W. H. Bacon to sink a hole as an experiment just outside the waterworks building for the purpose of ascertaining how deep they must go to get a sufficient amount of water to supply the system. The work was begun yesterday morning and at five o'clock they stopped at a depth of one hundred and eight feet, having passed three veins of water. A pump was then started to test the amount. It is very doubtful if they have yet a sufficient quantity, especially with an ordinary four-inch pipe.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, in presence of a few relatives and more intimate friends Rev. F. Laborius spoke the magic words that made Mr. Patrick J. Cronin and Miss Mary M. Gleason husband and wife. Miss Josie Clothier, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William Gleason, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of M. E. Clothier, after which they drove to Columbus and took the train for Omaha, where they will for the present reside. Miss Gleason is a daughter of S. W. Gleason, a native of Platte county and a worthy young woman. Mr. Cronin has been a resident of Platte Center for several years, and is an industrious, thrifty young man.

BELLWOOD

From the Gazette:

Mr. and Mrs. Zinnecker's baby has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Margaret Lillie left Bellwood Monday to join her parents in California.

Mrs. J. D. Wilken and daughter, Carrie, Mrs. Bert Jones and daughter Sadie, took in the sights around Columbus on Monday.

Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Jud Carpenter visited at Columbus Tuesday with Mrs. Royal Judvine is quite ill in the hospital at Columbus.

John Capron, a well-to-do farmer at Brainard, was found dead in his granary on Wednesday of last week, having shot himself in the abdomen.

John Brown, one of Butler's substantial farmers, lost two cows last week from eating horse-radish. The lining of their stomachs was badly cooked by the stuff. See anyth the Press.

The weather this week has been windy and cold, with but little growing. Peach trees are in bloom, but plum apple and cherry blossoms have not yet commenced to perfume the air with their perfume. About all of the farmers are through sowing oats, and are now plowing for corn.

A special dispatch from David City to the Lincoln Star, dated April 13, says that A. A. Kearney of Stanton, representing the Yankton & Gulf railway, has been in David City and Butler county several days attending right-of-way and other legal matters. He says that preliminary work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. President Hill has been over the entire line and is now in Galveston and the civil engineers are in Kansas working southward. The project is meeting with enthusiastic encouragement all along the line, and for the obvious reason that, as Mr. Kearney tersely puts it, "the road will place the stock and produce of the new west from 600 to 1,000 miles nearer tide-water than ever before and at the same time make a short haul northward for the cotton, coal and lumber of Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas."

Mrs. Mike Weir of the island formerly Mary Koenig was taken to the hospital at Lincoln yesterday morning in a pitiable condition. She has been blind for about a year and is in a deplorable condition, which, it is said, was brought on by her intense suffering. Since her marriage four children have been born

to her, the oldest being about eight years of age. One of the children died recently from lock jaw, caused by stepping on a nail. Her husband accompanied her to the hospital yesterday morning. Previous to Mary's marriage, it will be remembered by many of our readers that Mary Koenig was one of the best horse back bronco riders in this neck of woods, either on dry land or while fording the treacherous Platte; but time and poor health make wonderful changes in our lives. As she was carried from the wagon to the train in her husband's arms, the sight was really too sad to look upon.

MONROE.

From the Republican.

Mrs. E. O. Studley of Creston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Priest, this week.

An eight-foot cement walk is being laid from west of the post office to W. J. Campbell's store.

Hugh Hill has been in Omaha last week, where he was summoned as a juror in the federal court.

R. H. Jones took a car of his cattle to South Omaha Tuesday, they were good ones and will top the market.

Mrs. Henry Clayburn returned from Grand Island Saturday, she stopped for a visit with Mr. Clayburn's sister, Mrs. Lacey, at Silver Creek.

Wm. Webster went to Springfield, S. D., last week on business, returning Tuesday. Chas. Hill returned as far as Columbus with him, and will arrive in Monroe the last of this week.

I. C. Mann has rented the W. T. Strother building and will open up a meat market, his fixtures and tools having arrived this week. He expects to be ready for business by the middle of next week at the latest.

Since the organization of the local Odd Fellows lodge there has been considerable discussion regarding the building of a hall of their own. Several projects are under consideration, and the members are doing what they can to have one of them materialize.

Rev. J. W. Angell leaves Monday for Atkinson, Neb., where he will be the pastor of the Presbyterian church for the coming year. Mrs. Angell and children will leave for Wooster, Ohio, the same day, where they will make an extended visit with her parents.

The village board met Monday evening and organized for coming year by electing H. J. Hill, chairman; L. Franklin, clerk; and A. E. Priest, treasurer. No action was taken regarding the appointment of street commissioner and marshal, and the matter of vacancies was also laid over until the next meeting.

There occurred at the home of Wm. J. Francis of Lincoln, Nebraska, April 3, 1907, at 8 p. m., the marriage of Clarence H. Buckley to Miss Alice Head. Rev. J. H. Derryberry of the University place performing the ceremony. Mr. Buckley is a bright, intelligent young man of 25 summers, formerly of Carson, Iowa, for the past four years has been employed as trainman on the O. M. & St. P. R. R. and has been attending the Lincoln Business college the last two winters.

LIVING IN A MAGIC HOUSE.

Electricity the Agent That Makes it the Town Wonder.

A citizen of Troyes has constructed a house for himself which is the wonder of the town and it, might be added, of France. Naturally, the wonder is accomplished by means of electricity. There are electric wires to every part of the house and garden and such a number of ingenious contrivances that it looks as if he had almost solved the domestic servant problem.

A telephone connects every part of the premises with the garden gate. As soon as a visitor rings he hears the inquiry: "Who is there?" When he has given his name the master welcomes him through the telephone and the gate opens, and again closes when the visitor has entered. In the vestibule, before he is aware of it, magic brushes clean his boots, and the door opens automatically, while a mysterious voice tells him where to find the master of the house. The latter may be in his study taking a cup of tea and the visitor has only to express a wish when a second cup of tea appears on the table in answer to the pressure of the button. Meals are served in the same way, and come automatically from the kitchen, newspapers and letters are deposited on the drawing room table as soon as they are dropped in a box near the garden gate and most of the provisions for the kitchen are introduced in the same expeditious way. Heat and light, of course, are distributed at will all over the house, and at night a guest may have warm bottles at his feet by merely pressing a button.

The inventor of the magic house has not yet altogether dispensed with servants, but while waiting for their entire abolition he is constantly within earshot of the maid, the cook and the gardener, and the ubiquitous telephone transmits to him faithfully every word they say to each other, with the result that they dare not say one disparaging word about their master unless they are miles away from him.

A Hungry Waiter. He rushed up to the coffee stall. "I am famished!" he declared. "Forthwith he made a meal of four courses—a ham sandwich, a hard-boiled egg, a sardine sandwich and a cake. A bystander, waiting for a midnight train, is not sure of the exact order of that all fresco feast. He smacked his lips with satisfaction, and, tipping the proprietor, went off with the remark, "Quite enjoyed that! Haven't had a bite all day!" And the bystander, curious as to his calling, inquired on his departure, "Oh, he's a waiter over there," pointing to a huge railway hotel. It was a new and odd conception—that of this hunger-bitten carrier of eatables, himself starving in the midst of plenty!—London Chronicle.

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